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200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
OF OUR  
NATION'S CAPITOL

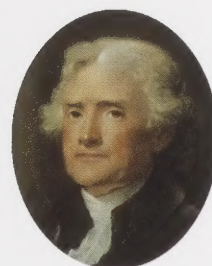


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# THREE COINS

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY



Thomas Jefferson

*America's third president took great interest in the construction of Washington's federal buildings. This was especially true of the U.S. Capitol, which he called "the first temple dedicated to the sovereignty of the people."*

## Gold Five Dollar

The gold five-dollar coin is the design of Elizabeth Jones, the only woman to hold the position of U.S. Mint Chief Sculptor/Engraver. The obverse of this coin includes an intricate carving of a single Corinthian column, the type found on the Capitol building. The coin's reverse is adorned with an image of the original structure, beautifully portraying the edifice where the first congressional session was held in the United States Capitol.



Elizabeth Jones



## Silver Dollar

The silver dollar obverse is a creation of the world-renowned artist Marika Somogyi. The obverse portrays the original Capitol superimposed on the image of today's Capitol building. The contrasting images illustrate how we have grown as a nation. The silver dollar reverse, designed by award winning Mint sculptor and engraver John Mercanti, portrays a bald eagle cloaked in a banner inscribed "U.S. Capitol Visitor Center."



Marika Somogyi



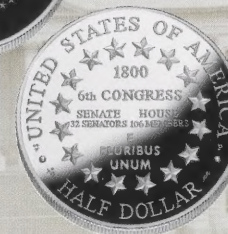
John Mercanti

## Clad Half Dollar

U.S. commemorative coin artist Dean McMullen designed the clad half dollar obverse. It features the original Capitol building within an outline of the present day Capitol. The reverse is a combination of designs by award winning artists Marcel Jovine and Alex Shagin. It portrays 16 stars and the inscription "32 Senators; 106 House Members." The stars represent the number of states and the inscriptions explain the number of members in the 6th Congress—the first Congress to meet in the new Capitol in 1800.



Dean McMullen



Alex Shagin and Marcel Jovine

*Coins are not shown actual size.*

*This is the first traditional three-coin commemorative series released by the U.S. Mint since 1995. These coins exquisitely showcase the magnificence of the original Capitol building built in 1800 and the building as it stands today.*

## Order Today!

The coins may be ordered with various packaging options, and an official Certificate of Authenticity accompanies each. There is a pre-issue discount period for six (6) weeks only, so purchase your coins today and save! By purchasing these beautiful coins, you can help build the Capitol Visitor Center. Become a part of history in the building.

## Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative Coins—Product Options

Option	Pre-issue Price	Regular Price
Proof Silver in standard packaging	\$33.00	\$37.00
Proof Silver, encapsulated in mailer	\$29.00	\$33.00
Uncirculated Silver in standard packaging	\$30.00	\$32.00
Uncirculated Silver, encapsulated in mailer	\$27.00	\$29.00
Proof Clad, encapsulated in tray & sleeve	\$11.25	\$12.00
Proof Clad, encapsulated in mailer	\$10.75	\$11.50
Uncirculated Clad in mylar & envelope	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.50
Uncirculated Clad, encapsulated in mailer	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.75
Uncirculated Clad Collector Set	\$16.50	\$17.50
Proof Gold in standard packaging	\$195.00	\$225.00
Proof Gold, encapsulated in mailer	\$177.00	\$207.00
Uncirculated Gold in standard packaging	\$180.00	\$205.00
Uncirculated Gold, encapsulated in mailer	\$175.00	\$200.00
Three Coin Proof Set	\$225.00	\$250.00

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# BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE BUILDING

## The United States Capitol For the People—By the People

Celebrate the first meeting of Congress in the U.S. Capitol and be a part of history in the making by helping to build the first ever Visitor Center for the U.S. Capitol. Congress has authorized three commemorative coins to celebrate the bicentennial of the first meeting of Congress at the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each coin—\$35 for gold, \$10 for silver, \$3 for clad—shall be deposited in the Capitol Preservation Fund for the purpose of aiding in the construction, maintenance, and preservation of a new Capitol Visitor Center. The Visitor Center will offer modern facilities and free educational movies and exhibits, and will eliminate long waits outside.

## Exceptional Artistry

More than a dozen prominent artists were invited to compete to design these coins. The Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and the U.S. Commission on Fine Arts reviewed more than 100 submissions. Based on their recommendations, the Secretary of the Treasury selected the winning designs.

## Collector's Record

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## Capitol Visitor Center Collector Set Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar

The uncirculated clad half dollar can also be purchased in our Collector Set, which showcases the coin in an attractive folder containing a synopsis of the history of the United States Capitol and Presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. On November 22, 1800, John Adams welcomed the first Congress in the new Capitol. His successor, Thomas Jefferson, was the first President to be sworn in at the new Capitol. Jefferson called the Capitol "the first temple dedicated to the sovereignty of the people."

The obverse of the clad half dollar features the original Capitol within an outline of the building today. The reverse features 16 stars, one for each state at that time, plus the inscription "32 Senators; 106 House Members," representing the first Congress to meet in the new Capitol in 1800.

This beautiful U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Collector Set is available at a **pre-issue discount**, but only **until April 20, 2001**. A portion of the sale of the Collector Set is authorized to help build the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center.

**Don't delay—purchase your coins today *and save!***

Code	Product	Pre-issue Price	Regular Price
V95	Uncirculated Clad Collector Set	\$16.50	\$17.50

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As a discriminating collector of the fine products of the United States Mint, you know our special coin sets, jewelry, and commemorative coins are unparalleled in quality and value. That's why we are pleased to offer you the 2001 Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative Coin Set. Purchase these coins and help celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our nation's leadership and a major symbol of our democracy.

Capture a moment in American history and make a valuable new addition to your collection with the 2001 Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative Coins. Two hundred years ago, our forefathers took their first steps into the hallowed halls of our nation's Capitol building. Today, we celebrate the 200th anniversary of that first Congressional meeting in the historic U.S. Capitol building with a stunning collection of proof and uncirculated quality gold, silver, and clad commemorative coins.

### **Own Quality in Keeping with an American Legacy**

The Mint's modern commemorative coins are among the most sought after by collectors around the world. The United States Mint's commitment to authenticity and exquisite artistry assures that they are produced in the highest quality and craftsmanship. The proof versions are hand fed into presses fitted with special dies. Each side is struck numerous times so the softly frosted, yet intricately detailed image floats above the mirror-like surface of the coin. After thoroughly hand-inspecting each coin that is struck, the coins are then carefully packaged and shipped with their own Certificate of Authenticity. Produced by the United States Mint, each coin's content, weight, and purity are guaranteed by the United States Government.

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If you act quickly, these beautiful coins can hold pride of place in your collection. The 200th Anniversary of the Capitol building will be marked throughout the land—though in no way more lasting than these precious coins. Your purchase also helps preserve this special legacy. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each coin is authorized to be donated towards building, maintaining and preserving the Capitol Visitor Center. The new Capitol Visitor Center will be a facility created to provide people with a greater opportunity to learn about and more fully understand the Constitution, the Congress, and the history of the Capitol.

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